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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT ROSE, et al., Plaintiffs. v. STEPHENS INSTITUTE, Defendant.

Case No. 09-cv-05966-PJH (JCS)

ORDER RE MOTION FOR ERMINATION OF DEFENDANT'S VER OF ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Re: Dkt. No. 91

Relators Scott Rose, et al. ("Relators") brought a motion for a determination of Defendant Stephens Institute's ("Defendant's") waiver of privilege following multiple disclosures of attorney-client privileged and attorney work-product protected documents during production of electronically stored information. The matter was heard on September 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Good cause appearing, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court rules as follows:

With regard to all documents produced by Defendant to Relators by the date of the hearing, September 5, 2014:

- 1. As to any documents that have been identified by Defendant to Relators on or before the date of the hearing as protected by the attorney-client privilege or as attorney workproduct, but inadvertently produced, the Court finds that production of these documents does not operate as a waiver of attorney-client privilege or attorney work-product protection pursuant to Rule 502(b) of the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- 2. As to any documents that have not been identified by Defendant to Relators on or before the date of the hearing as protected by the attorney-client privilege or as attorney workproduct, but inadvertently produced, the Court finds that any privilege or work-product protection has been waived (as agreed to by counsel for Defendants).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: September 5, 2014

JOSEPH C. SPERO United States Magistrate Judge